

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5,           amend the paragraph starting at line 10 and ending at line 18 as follows:

Referring to the drawings in particular, the cutting units for head 1 and foot 2 can be adjusted to format by the stroke y in the guides 3 on the support frame 4 with the feet 4a. An adjusting spindle 5 is used for this purpose. The cutting unit for front 6 can be displaced by the stroke h in the rails 7 on the support frame 4 to provide access to the front knife during the knife change. The cutting units 1, 2 and 6 are of identical design. The knife holders 9 with the knives 10 are guided in a unit frame 8. The movement takes place by means of the coupling rods 11 and the cranks 12. The obliquely extending swing cutting movement is generated by the guide roller 13, which is guided in an oblique groove in the knife holder 9. The knives cut against the cutting strips 14.